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BARBECUE FINANCED BY ASSESSMENT IS PLAN OF COMMITTEE

Those in Charge of Getting Funds to Meet Cost of Entertaining Soldiers and Sailors Put Matter on Cold Business Basis With Each Firm and Professional Man Chalked Up.

The barbecue expenses incident to the celebration in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors, to be held August 7, has been put on an assessment basis by the finance committee of the Commercial club.

The following is the statement of the finance committee:

The finance committee has made a conservative estimate as to the cost of the barbecue August 7th for the soldier boys, and find to pull same off successfully it will take the full amount they have assessed against the following firms and individuals. The committee will call on you Thursday morning, July 17, 1919. Please have your money ready."

The assessments are as follows:

\$50—City National Bank, First State Bank, First National Bank, S. B. Wilson & Co., Eugene Edge, Webb Bros., Edge Dry Goods Co., W. J. Coulter Co., Tyler Haswell, Bryan Ice Co., Bryan Oil Mill, Bryan Power Co., G. S. Parker Lumber Co., Cole Hardware Co., Howell & Co., A. M. Waldrop & Co., Howell Lumber Co., Chambers Wilson Motor Co., W. R. Fairman Lawrence Grocery Co.

\$25—Vick Bros., W. E. Saunders, Brandon & Lawrence, Smith Drug Co., M. H. James, Wallace Printing Co., Grant Lumber Co., J. M. Caldwell, Ed Emmel, Myers Hardware Co., McCulloch Gordon Co., Hotel Bryan, Lawler Storage Co., Buick Co., David Reid, Thurston Cole, B. H. Knox, Gelber & Son, W. E. Cloud, John Sebesta, Palermo Bros., J. B. Stevenson, Union Warehouse Co., D. Mike, Sanders Bros., C. G. Walker, Stephan Ice and Bottling Co., Globe Dry Goods Co., E. J. Jenkins, Gulf Refining Co., A. McKenzie, Pierce Fordyce Co., Bryan Telephone Co., Bryan College & Int. Co., D. D. White, Joe Groginski, R. L. Brodgen, Malony & Co., Allen Smith, Geo. Adams, Jno. A. Moore, E. J. Fountain.

\$20—New York Restaurant, Joe Not, Barton Auto Co., Elite Confectionery, N. A. Stewart, Holmes Bros., Martin & Boriskie, Vick & Roman, S. W. Buchanan.

\$15—Munday & Moehlman, Vitopil & Gelber, Kennedy Cash Store, J. M. Saladino, Mawhinney Bros., Zubick & Mendl, Neddale Garage, Duke & Ayres, Texas Bakery, E. Greisser.

\$10—B. Cash, T. Woodyard, J. S. Smith, C. Wetter, Candy Factory, Frank Bracyk, Griffin Bros., Chas. Todaro, Daly Dry Goods Co., Union Barber Shop, M. Bonneville, New Meat Market, I. Manialoff, L. Labello, Jim Nunn, J. T. Hanway, Gibbs & Hare, Tucker & Co., Nw Shoe Shop, Colonial Theater, Steam Laundry, T. A. Adams, A. W. Emmel, P. S. Park, Sosolito Studio, J. T. Turner, Frank Webb, K. T. Auto Co., C. S. Moehlman, Eagle Printing Co.

\$5—P. Levine, N. Goodman, L. McGee, M. P. Scardino, J. T. Denena, Cox Pool Hall, T. A. Satterwhite, Tony Woodyard, J. White, L. B. Kerr Second-hand Shoe Shop, Carter Photo Studio, A. B. Ewing.

All professional men, \$5; clerks, \$1.

COLORED MASS MEETING.

A general mass meeting of the colored citizens of Brazos county will be held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Bryan, Texas, Friday, July 18, 1919, at 8:30 p. m. to consummate plans for barbecue in honor of returned soldiers.

JUDGE SAYS IT'S CLEAR.

London, July 16.—As English law now stands, a man may marry his dead wife's sister but a woman can not wed her dead husband's brother. The point was made clear by the presiding judge at the Northampton assizes the other day in the cases of two women who went through the marriage service with brothers of their husbands. Both were held for trial.

TEXAS FARMERS WILL MEET THURSDAY FOR WELFARE DISCUSSION

All Sessions Open to the General Public and Addresses Will Be of Character to Be Readily Understood and Appreciated by Ordinary Practical Man of Affairs.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the twenty-second annual session of the Texas Farmers congress at A. and M. college tomorrow while it is impossible to make an accurate forecast of the attendance the indications are a large number of farmers, horticulturists, honey producers, and horse, cattle and swine breeders will be on hand.

The sessions of the various auxiliary bodies affiliated with the congress will begin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and hold during the morning and afternoons of both Thursday and Friday, while the first general session of the congress will be held Friday night, beginning at 7:30. Another general session will be held Friday night, with the final session coming Saturday morning, the body adjourning in time for the delegates to catch the noon trains for their homes.

Specific problems of the individual gardener, farmer, fruit grower, poultryman, livestock breeder, honey producer and other farm workers will be discussed at the sessions of the auxiliary bodies, which have been assigned special rooms in the several College buildings, while at the general sessions of the congress some major topics of vital concern to farmers as a whole and related to rural life development will be discussed. For instance, Thursday night, there will be the welcome address by President Bizzell, the annual reports of the president and secretary-treasurer of the congress, and an address on the marketing of the Texas cotton crop by Hon. Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Moving pictures will be given both Thursday and Friday nights, following the conclusion of the regular program.

All the sessions of the congress and its affiliated bodies are open to the public, and the residents of Bryan and Brazos county are cordially invited to attend. Of wide popular interest, it is believed, will be the address on rural education Friday night by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university.

WOMEN'S BARBECUE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert Buchanan, chairman of the committee on baskets, for the county-wide celebration to be given in honor of returned soldiers and sailors of Brazos county, August 7, calls for a full meeting of the Bryan committee on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Carnegie library.

The following members of that committee are urged to be present, without fail: Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mrs. Frank L. Webb, Mrs. R. B. Grant, Mrs. Floy Dansby, Mrs. Jas. M. Dunn, Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. E. H. P. Bain, Mrs. Will S. Howell, Mrs. J. M. Saladino, Mrs. Horace Dansby, Miss Mable Zimmerman, Miss Julia Parizek, Mrs. P. M. Rayor.

RED CROSS WORKERS TO FORM GALVESTON LIFE SAVING CORPS

Members to Be Trained in Handling Drowning Persons.

Galveston, Tex., July 16.—An American Red Cross volunteer life-saving corps is being organized here. Examinations are held twice each week and applicants must pass the following tests: He must break strangleholds on land and in water, must carry a man in four different positions in water, must dive into the deepest water of a local swimming pool and bring up a man from the bottom, must demonstrate ability to resuscitate a drowned person and must answer a series of questions.

As soon as fifteen men have passed the examinations application for a charter will be made and officers will be elected.

CAN FIX ALCOHOL CONTENT.

Washington, July 16.—Authority of congress to fix the maximum amount of alcoholic content in beverages in prohibition enforcement is clear, Wayne Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league declared today before the senate judiciary subcommittee, answering statements recently made by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the brewers. Wheeler stated that to allow the sale of 2 2-4 per cent beer defeated the purposes of national prohibition.

"Evanston has few movies during the week and none on Sunday. The girls can't afford to live in Evanston, and it's too far to neighborhoods in Chicago where they can afford to live. The North Shore is too highbrow to suit them, and at the South End they don't pay enough."

"Peace or not, they'll be scarce."

SALVADOR GILLESgos DEAD.

San Salvador, July 16.—Dr. Salvador Gillesgos, former minister of state and rector of the national university is dead. He will receive military honors of a general of distinction by order of the government.

REPARATION FOR KILLING.

Paris, July 16.—The French government will demand reparation from Germany as the result of the death of the sergeant major of dragoons who was stabbed in Berlin during a recent riot, according to *La Liberte*.

AMERICAN LEGION POST.

Former soldiers, sailors and marines are invited to take part in a preliminary meeting looking to the formation in Brazos county of a post of the American Legion at the Library

says

American schools here.

Golden Reflections



CRUELTIES CHARGED TO BE COMMON WITH OFFICERS OF PRISON

House Committee Investigating Matter at Washington.

SAYS WORLD WAR IS ONLY FORETASTE OF NEW ARMAGEDDON

Party Organization Arranges for Program for Occasion

New Zealander Premier Declares in Vancouver Speech That German Chemists Are Laboring on Deadly Concoctions to Wipe Out Enemies in Next Conflict.

Vancouver, July 16.—Six former American soldiers testifying Tuesday before a special house committee investigating alleged cruelties to military prisoners in France, declared that merciless assaults were committed without provocation on the prisoners by arrogant officers in charge of the prisoners and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with having been absent without leave, was convicted, the others have been acquitted or the charge dismissed.

The "bastile," the "stockade," "prison farm No. 2" and "St. Ann's hotel," also known as the "brig" were places named by the witnesses as the scene of the alleged cruelties which were said to have extended over several months in 1918. Some officers in charge of the prison camps, it was said, had been convicted by court martial and others were awaiting trial.

Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith, one of the prison camp officers, was mentioned frequently, while others named were Lieutenant Mason and Sullivan and Sergeants Ball, Wolfmeyer and Bush.

"Did they try the general in charge of the camp?" asked Chairman Royal Johnson, who left his seat in congress to serve with the army abroad.

"Not that any one heard," responded the witness.

When Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith was tried at Tours, early this year, a hundred witnesses appeared against him and he was convicted, testifying Sidney Kemp, New York City, who was a corporal of Company F, 102nd engineers, 28th division.

"A prisoner was smiling and an officer says: 'Take that smile off or I will,'" A. H. Mendleberg, Baltimore, who served with basic hospital 42, testified. "The officer did by rolling the man in the mud," Mendleberg added.

When telling of poor food, Mendleberg said that if you asked for an extra piece of bread you were flat on your back."

Meals, Mendleberg and others said, consisted of a stew made from canned beef, one slice of bread and a part of a cup of coffee. Some times only the stew was served, witnesses said.

APPROPRIATIONS RUN UP INTO MILLIONS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Final Bill Will Be Work of Conference Committees.

Hoarders of Supplies in Panic to Sell Out Hidden Wares.

Berlin, July 16.—Prices on all food-stuffs have fallen with a crash here as the result of the lifting of the blockade. They began to show weakness when it was rumored that the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came only today.

Illicit dealers with huge concealed stocks brought them out in a virtual panic before competing supplies entered Germany. Tons of provisions are being shipped from occupied territories, while everywhere in the city great stores of coffee, cocoa, butter, sausages and other supplies made their appearance.

PRICES TUMBLE WITH CRASH IN BERLIN AS BLOCKADE IS LIFTED

Transport Convoy System Proves Trap for Subs.

Naples, July 16.—The steamer Cabloni, which arrived here from London today, was stopped by harbor workmen, who refused to allow her to continue her voyage because she carried ammunition intended for use against Bolshevik Russia.

REVISE OLD TREATY.

Paris, July 16.—Representatives of Holland and Belgium meet delegates of the five great powers in Paris July 29 to begin work on the revision of the treaty of 1839.

SHIPPING SINKING; OTHERS HURRY TO ASSISTANCE

Ship Sinking; Others Hurry to Assistance

Washington, July 16.—The American shipping board steamer Allison is reported in distress off the coast of Maryland. A message to the navy department stated that the vessel is in a sinking condition and is expected to sink any minute. The steamer Lakewood, eighteen miles away, is proceeding to the assistance of the Allison. The coast guard cutter Morill is also proceeding to her assistance.

GERMANS PLAIN HEAVY TAX.

Weimar, July 16.—It is reported that the government's new tax bill includes surplus assessments on capital amounting to thirty per cent and also drastic imperial income tax receipts from which amounts will be apportioned among the federated states according to their needs. The national assembly yesterday rejected the socialist motion to abolish ranks of nobility, but favored a constitutional proviso decreeing the equality of men and women and refusing to recognize rights and privileges based on rank or social station.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

LAST INTEREST PAID ON MEXICAN DEBT IN 1913 SAY OFFICIALS

Wilson Will Invite Republicans to See Him at White House

Determined to Leave No Stone Unturned to Influence League Opponents in Its Favor ... Will Delay Trip Over Country Until Foreign Relations Committee Decides

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Carrranza Government Is Concerned Over Wholly Inaccurate Reports Claimed by It to Be Circulated in U. S. as to Its Financial Obligations to National Creditors.

Washington, July 16.—Mexican newspapers reaching Washington contain long articles declaring that recent figures as to the Mexican public debt published in the United States, are "wholly inaccurate." In this connection financial experts here said comparison of the unofficial figures published in this country with figures given out by the Mexican treasury department show no great discrepancy.

The official Mexican figures as to the external loan debt of the country are \$143,472,000, with interest to the end of the month placed at \$43,000,000. The unofficial figures as recently published placed this total at \$173,469,000. The apparent difference, experts here said, is made up mostly by the \$30,000 of the Huerta loan, floated in France under authorization of the Mexican congress, but repudiated by the Carranza government.

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Washington, July 16.—President Wilson has decided to invite republicans to call at the white house to discuss the treaty and the league of nations, Secretary Tumulty announced today.

Senator Lodge, the chairman of the foreign relations committee, is understood to be one of the fifteen republican senators with whom the president desired especially to confer.

It is indicated that invitations will not be limited to members of the foreign relations committee. The president is represented as being anxious to talk with all members of the senate and to answer any question they may desire to ask.

It is also indicated that as the president has placed himself at the disposal of the committee, he would not begin his tour of the country until the committee had a reasonable time to decide whether it wished to confer with him.

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Washington financial experts say the Mexican treasury statement fails to account for all the guaranteed railroad indebtedness which the unofficial report figures at \$290,500,000; the obligations other than railroads, which the Mexican government has guaranteed, the chief of which is the farm loan banks debts, which, with interest to June 30, totals \$31,500,000; the "infalsificable" issue of paper money, of which \$80,000,000, at 10 cents. United States currency, is still outstanding, making a total of \$8,000,000 more, or the \$20,000,000 which Carranza took as a "loan" from the banks of issue in Mexico City.

The fact that Mexico has paid no interest on her foreign debt since 1913 also is kept in the foreground by Washington experts, who, for the state department, are keeping a close watch on the financial condition of Mexico.

Experts here also assert that the Mexican government has used the entire income of the railroads and express companies without accounting and with no admission of responsibility.

5 WAR BRIDES ABOARD.

Newport News, July 16.—The transport Mitsonia arrived today from France with over three thousand officers and men, including forty-five war brides, two war children and one mother-in-law aboard. There are a number of Arkansas casualties aboard.

DISREGARD HOLIDAY BECAUSE MUST TAKE CEREMONIAL BATHS

Mexicans Prefer Not to Go Near the Water on June 24.

Mexico City, July 16.—With St. John's Day come and gone again for another year the newspapers of the capital are unanimous in asking why this one time prominent fiesta is waning in popularity. The holiday occurs on June 24 and was early written into the customs of the Mexicans as a day for a bath and for a feast celebrating the nativity of St. John, the Baptist.

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A \$4,000 MAN.

It is not common for a business employer to expect to get a \$10,000 man for \$4,000. But the state of Texas is run on that basis, so far as its governorship is concerned. If the governor of Texas would nail up the executive mansion and go over into South Austin, about two miles, and rent a four or five-room house, buy him a tin-armored motor vehicle and let his wife do her own cooking (as numbers of them did—bless their hearts—before they got to Austin) he might conceivably live within his salary, provided he had his pants and shoes half-soled judiciously instead of having the haberdasher "charge it."

In fact, it would be interesting to see a governor actually attempt to live on his wages. But, as long as we pay as little as we do and expect as much as we do, we are going to be disappointed. As for the expense of winning the right to go in debt as governor of the empire of Texas, the less we say of \$80,000 primaries for a \$4,000 job the better.

These things should be taken into consideration when we feel called up, on to criticize or defend Governor Hobby in connection with the Blue Ridge farm deal. It is a sad fact, but Mr. Hobby is not the brainiest or the most eloquent man in the state. It is possible that his discretion is excelled by even some of his critics. But the rank and file of the democrats of the state believe that Hobby means well. He is not a strong man, compared with some public men who have graced public life in this state. But there is no evidence that he is a bad man. Taken by and large, he is a little better man than the people have any right to expect at the wages they insist on paying.

It is possible that keen attention to business and close reading of character, would have told some men when a fellow comes hanging around trying to get a release of an option that there might be something valuable about the option. The fact seems to show that Hobby did what he thought would do away with the state's right to buy the farm at Blue Ridge, because he considered that the purchase would not be very much to the state's advantage. He was wrong twice. His attempted release was insufficient to be a legal release by the prison commission. And the state held the option to buy, at from fifty to fifty-five dollars an acre, land that was on the point of spouting oil. But if there was any evidence that Hobby was dishonest in his intentions with reference to either the legality of the release or the expediency of it that evidence has not received publicity.

Hobby seems to have blundered along according to the best of his information and ability. That is about the best the state can expect. It's a whole better than the state got from certain other of its public servants in times past. But also we must remember that it is about the best we will ever get until we make it possible for a man to live on what he gets in the gubernatorial office and to run for that office without bankrupting either his pocket or his honor.

CREDITABLE UNDERTAKING. A daintily beribboned, carefully panned manuscript on "The Dawn of Renaissance" or some such subject, cribbed from the Encyclopedia Britannica and read before a gathering of beautifully gowned ladies at a meeting where the only real excuse was the refreshments, which the societ, editors of the local paper was almost sure to declare "much enjoyed by all"—this used to be the crowning achievement of an ordinary woman's club. Everybody went away helped by the feeling that she had attested her approval of culture and intellectual activity, whether she had shown any signs of either or not. At least that was the way the men folks looked at it.

Now, of course, the men folks were unfair. For one think they glossed over the fact that men didn't do culture and learning the compliment of even pretending to be interested in them. They themselves were far more likely to be discussing deterioration in brands of smoking or the good and bad points of the blonde who was third from the left in the ballet than talking about Shakespeare or Dante.

But even the men folks can see solid good in the work of the Bryan Woman's club in encouraging the girls on the farm to take an interest in the things around them. These contests as a result of which the exhibitors of the best home-canned goods, the best chickens, the best home garden and so on, are given absolutely free the opportunity to take advantage of the short course at A. & M. college, are of incontestable value. They are the means not only of making the home on the farm a center of interests to the girl there, but they are the means of attracting the attention of the older heads on the farms to the advantage of improved methods and exact methods, as against the slipshod, happy-go-lucky way to which too much of Texas and the South as a whole are given.

The ladies of the Bryan Woman's club are to be commended. Doubtless among its members may be found many who know a great deal about Chaucer and Rostand and Brieux, but it is also mighty comforting to find that they know something about human problems and human hopes and

BONDS AND BONUSES

of the service.

The way of the politician is fast finding out. Verily the wisdom of some of the Texas brand is a matter to be marveled at exceedingly. The latest proposition to come from the political works at Austin is the proposal to give every Texan who served in the army or the navy a bonus of \$300. It is pointed out that to do this it will be necessary merely to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000,000. When this was discovered, it is said every member of the committee on military affairs but one promptly voted for it.

Not to be out done by his brethren in the state political arena, Representative Marvin Jones of Washington is furthering a bill for a huge national bond issue to enable the government to present to every member of the armed forces which participated in the war against Germany with a fifty dollar bond bearing four per cent, for every month that he served in the army.

Even if bonds grew on trees, and needed only the plucking of the legislative hand to turn them over into the palms of the millions who went into the uniform at the country's call, these measures should be frowned upon. The policy of bringing thousands upon thousands young men back from the training camps and the concentration camps abroad, and turning them out of the service with \$300 to \$1500 of bonus money, is as unsound as it is unwise. It would be not charity, but a job. That is all he asks for—a job with good wages for work honestly performed. If he wants much more than that the chances are that he was a poor soldier and the certainty is that he is a poor citizen. The soldiers are not back of the bonus proposition. But the politicians are. Spend the day when our men in the legislative halls will have some sense of responsibility for the public credit and some sense of shame at so bold an attempt to curry favor with a class at the expense of the public as a whole.

What the soldier needs and wants is not charity, but a job. That is all he asks for—a job with good wages for work honestly performed. If he wants much more than that the chances are that he was a poor soldier and the certainty is that he is a poor citizen. The soldiers are not back of the bonus proposition. But the politicians are. Spend the day when our men in the legislative halls will have some sense of responsibility for the public credit and some sense of shame at so bold an attempt to curry favor with a class at the expense of the public as a whole.

misconceive the entire reason for demanding the surrender of the four men. It was because it is believed to be the head of the state responsible for bringing on the war. If he was, and the all-powerful can prove it to the satisfaction of a tribunal of fair-minded men, then plainly he that is "wanted," not a substitute.

It is clear that a considerable body of opinion in England is doubtful whether London is the ideal place to stage the Kaiser's trial. The chief objections are sentimental, which in this case are the strongest. Two conditions are essential: First, the trial must be scrupulously fair; second, it must present to the world in a dignified manner the trial and the possible appearance of dignity and impartiality. Every effort would be made to meet the first condition at a trial in London. That would be guaranteed by the composition of that court. But would the second qualification be met? Is it doubtful whether even in Paris popular feeling would be satisfied with a trial in London. The trial has run higher than in London. In criminal cases the scene of a trial is often chosen to fit the criminal's predilection against that accused. Yet here is a proposal to bring the criminal to trial in the very region where opinion is most divided. The Kaiser is not wanted by night and secretly incarcerated in the Tower of London. Is he then to be brought to London in chains and ceremony? That as A. G. Gardiner of the London Daily News declares, would have the nation at sacrifice "self-respect of a Roman triumph." The question is a purely practical one. No one has any desire to make a London or any other hole out of the Kaiser. That would simply be to martyrize him and lay the foundations of a Hohenzollern legend which could be fed by the Prussian Junkers, might plague Europe and disrupt democratic Germany.

—HURRICANE—

King Ferdy of Rumania is hunting a daughter-in-law. No use here. These Bryan girls are sort of particular.

—DECK—

Don't you reckon those politicians who tried to pull the bonus stunt have merely pulled a bone?

—SLIPPERY—

Germany wants now to steal Belgium's national colors as the only thing overlooked during her occupation of that unhappy country.

—IN—

There is not much log rolling in favor of forestry conservation in West Texas.

—CHICAGO—

Wartime prohibition has resulted in a decrease of crime in Chicago, say the officials. That is a universal experience. We believe three months of sobriety in Chicago and that city will roll up a democratic majority every election.—Houston Post.

—CONTINUITY—

By Mahlon Leonard Fisher.

After eternal things, Eternity!

After enduring days, unending ones,

With only spells of rest between the suns.

Whither down, at last, and fall us utterly?

What matter so the cycle rounded be?

Second seconds blend with centuries, and all our visions become perpetual.

What is this, the sun and the sea?

If and for our lives outlasting can resolve

Into this good or that surpassing ill.

Wherefore may not Eternity distil

A kind of wine alchemic and evolve

A something which Perfection shall excel—

Or on ruined Heaven erect a Hell!

—LAUGH AND BE MERRY—

Laugh and be merry: remember, better the world with a song.

Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a strong.

Laugh for this time is brief, a thread the length of a span.

Laugh and be proud to belong to the old proud pageant of man.

Laugh and be merry: remember, in olden time.

God made heaven and earth for joy He gave them to us.

Laugh and be merry: sing from the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by;

Made them, and filled them full with strong red wine of His mirth,

The splendid joys of the stars: the joy of the earth.

So we must laugh and drink from the bottle balsam of the sky,

With the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by;

Laugh and bathe, and work, and drink to the heart's content;

In the dear green earth, the sign of the joy of the Lord.

Laugh and be merry together, like brothers skin,

Guessting a while in the rooms of a beautiful inn.

Laugh and be merry together, like the music ends;

Laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friends.

—JOHN MASEFIELD.

—RESENTS RUMORS—

Dear Eagle:

Being in the A. E. F., and hearing so much talk concerning us, I am writing a few words to the public.

I write that there have been many clipping from papers in the states received by boys over here making statements which are disrespectful or slanderous to the boys.

I do not know that this is true.

In fact, I do not believe that any one so narrow minded as to make some expressions which I have heard would be able to express his opinion concerning matters. We never know where these things are started or who started them. We are as blind over here concerning things in the states as the kaiser was when we blew into the war.

The statement that "all the boys over here or either in the army of occupation are held on account of vicious diseases," is one of much concern to many of us. And any person who says such things is very tight under the hat and knows nothing about what he is saying. If anyone wants to talk slanderously concerning us or has anything to say against us, don't let the Atlantic be between us when he says it.

I admit that many are paying for what they have done over here—and many in the states as well, but that is no reason why the boys in the A. E. F. and not in the army of occupation should have reflections cast upon them.

The boys who have gone home are there because it was their turn to go. Those in the army of occupation are there because they have been put there by the authorities. The S. O. S. is here because they are not away from here. And we are all here because we are here.

So then, let not anyone who is a fit subject for citizenship in a nation like ours cast reflections upon those of his own blood when he is as ignorant as a blind gander about the situation. All the boys are ready to return to the states when their time comes.

We should all use our heads instead of our tongues. Then things would move along smoothly and the sun

General McAlexander made a brief address.

—THE TRIAL OF THE EX-KAISER.

(New York Evening Post.)

After Bethmann-Holweg and Field Marshal Hindenburg, five of the Kaiser's closest friends will offer their services in his defense. The trial is to begin on July 12. The defense team includes Dr. Max von der Schulenburg, the former foreign minister, and General von der Goltz, the former chief of staff. The defense team includes Dr. Max von der Schulenburg, the former foreign minister, and General von der Goltz, the former chief of staff.

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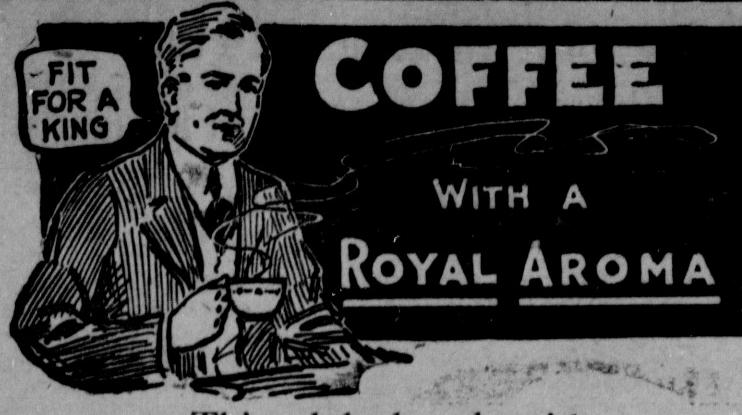
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PRESIDENT TO SWING AROUND CIRCLE SOON TO SPEAK ON LEAGUE

Committee in Charge of Treaty Asks Information, But Not Disposed to Co-Operate with Wilson in Deliberations Upon Document Submitted to Senate.

Washington, July 15.—Indications that the president would not be asked to appear before the foreign relations committee to discuss the peace treaty were said today to have been received from administration quarters. High administration officials intimated that they were informed by some members of the committee that the majority of that body seemed hostile to suggestions that the president be asked to appear before them or that the committee confer as a body with him at the white house.

It seems likely that the president will begin his tour of the country speaking for the treaty and the league covenant earlier than he had planned, if he is not asked to appear before the committee.

The committee later adopted a resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the committee with virtually everything in connection with the treaty with Germany.

NORRIS CHARGES SECRET TREATY WORKED BY JAPS

Washington, July 15.—The charge that Japan secretly secured the pledges of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia in 1917, stipulating that the peace settlement should award the Shantung peninsula to the Tokyo government for a certain consideration was made by Senator Norris of Nebraska, who produced copies of the diplomatic correspondence embodying the promises of Great Britain and France. These pledges, the senator declared, fully explained the pressure which resulted. The transfer of Shantung to Japan under the ratification of the treaty by the senate, he said, would be the blackest page in the nation's history.

ANTI HOBBY RESOLUTION UP TOMORROW

Austin, July 15.—The resolution asking the resignation of Governor Hobby because of his alleged connection with the attempt to relinquish the state's option to buy the Blue Ridge prison farm was introduced in the house by Representative Pope of Nueces. The speaker said that the resolution would go over until tomorrow and be printed in the journal.

FORMER EAGLE MAN HERE. T. L. Loughridge, who was on the Eagle force eighteen years ago, when Malcolm Carnes was general manager, is in the city today. Mr. Loughridge called at the Eagle office this morning and expresses himself as pleased to be back even for a short time. He is here in the interest of an oil company located at Wichita Falls.

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ARSON CHARGES ARE TO BE LAID AGAINST LONGVIEW RESIDENTS

Termination of Martial Law in Gregg County to Be Recommended by Brigadier General in Charge of National Guardsmen ... Rangers Making Many Arrests.

Longview, July 15.—Termination of martial law in Gregg county tomorrow seems sure, as continued quiet attends the situation growing out of the race troubles here recently. Brigadier McDill, commanding the national guardsmen here, plans to recommend to the governor the lifting of the military ban at that time.

Seventy-one white men were released on bonds of \$1000 each, following their arrest late Monday on warrants charging assault with intent to murder in connection with the gun fight between whites and negroes here early last Friday. Warrants for their arrest were sworn out by Capt. W. M. Hanson of the Texas rangers and served by Sgt. Joe Brooks of that organization.

The men submitted to arrest without protest, waived preliminary examination and their cases will be considered by the next county grand jury.

Additional arrests were promised for Tuesday by Captain Hanson, whose men have been investigating the burning of six negro houses a few hours after the fight that resulted when the white men went in search of S. L. Jones, a negro, accused of writing an article defaming the character of a girl of this county.

Captain Hanson declared charges of arson would be preferred against any white men arrested in connection with the destruction of the negro homes and the rangers are obtaining names of persons alleged to have been implicated in this phase of the race trouble. More negroes also are to be arrested.

Continued quiet marked the passing of Monday, the second day of martial law here, and Brigadier General R. H. McDill, commanding officer, expressed the belief that it will be possible for him to recommend to Gov. W. P. Hobby the restoration of civil authority here Wednesday if there are no adverse developments.

The 17 men arrested and released on bond were Ernest White, Byron Oden, Elbert Keller, John Ethridge, Colton Moore, F. S. Wheeler, Brickbat Robertson, John Haygood of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Van Holton of Houston, besides four brothers, Henry, Bob and Warren F. Haygood, all of Coleman, and Lee Haygood who could not be notified of the accident owing to the fact that his address is not known locally. W. F. Haygood learned of his brother's death in time to be present at the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Charlton H. Storey of the First Presbyterian church, Bryan.

One detachment of guardsmen and rangers went to Kilgore to gather up arms there.

The ranger force will continue here for the present, with the exception of Capt. R. W. Albrich, who returned to Austin.

Negroes held in connection with Friday's clash were removed to Austin Tuesday under guard of the Naugoches troops.

There is still no accurate clew to the whereabouts of Jones and Dr. C. P. Davis, the other alleged negro ring-leader.

350 FORDS REGISTER AMONG TOTAL OF 765 BRAZOS COUNTY CARS

Dodge is Second With Sixty-Six Registrants.

Three hundred and fifty cars out of the total of 765 cars registered in Brazos county during the first half of the current year are Fords, according to the records of Roy Hudspeth, tax collector. The Dodge car came second with 66, and the Maxwell third with 52.

The cars on the list, with the numbers registered is as follows:

Ford 350, Dodge 66, Maxwell 52, Overland 46, Buick 41, Chevrolet 37, Studebakers 27, Oakland 12, Saxon 12, Chandler 12, Cadillac 11, Hudson 10, Moon 9, Nash 7, Paige 7, Williamson 6, Oldsmobile 6, Case 6, Hupmobile 4, Mitchell 4, Briscoe 4, Darr 3, National 3, Chalmers 3, Pierce Arrow 2, Premier 2, Marian 2.

There was one registration each on the following:

Marmon, Wescot K., American La-

France, Glider Six, Abbott, Jackson,

Roamer, Sayers Scovill, White, Lexington, Metz, Scripps Booth, Franklin, Packard, Mercer.

MARTIAL LAW ALLAYS ROW IN LONGVIEW

Longview, July 14.—The situation here today continued quiet with Longview and the rest of Gregg county under martial law. Dismounted cavalry national guardsmen, under Brigadier General McDill, numbering over three hundred, are in complete control of the city. Important arrests in connection with Friday's clash between the whites and the negroes are expected during the day.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regular relief for two or three weeks will enter the blood, and will then bring the child into a condition of health, giving Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

REGISTERED HEIFERS GIVEN AS PRIZES IN LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

Putting Farming on Better Basis and Making Rural Activities More Profitable Is Object of Short Course to Be Opened at College Next Monday, July 21

Through the co-operation of the registered cattle breeders association of the state, unusually good prizes will be given the members of the boys' livestock clubs of Texas who make the highest scores in livestock judging at the tenth annual Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. college which will begin next Monday, July 21, and continue through Saturday, July 26. Registered heifers, valued at \$150 each, have been offered by the Texas Hereford and the Texas Shorthorn Breeders associations, through their respective secretaries, John P. Lee of San Angelo, and Louis B. Brown of Smithfield, and it is probable that the officers of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association will likewise offer a registered heifer as a prize. The club boys will compete in the judging of beef cattle but the winner of first place in the contest will be given first choice of the registered heifers, the winner of second place second choice, and that of third place, third choice. These are the largest prizes that have yet been offered in these contests and boys from all sections of the state are expected to compete for them.

Negotiations are on with the several swine breeders associations and the Texas Goat and Sheep Growers association with a view to having registered animals contributed by these organizations to the boys making the highest records in judging animals in these divisions.

Ten scholarships will be available to the girls making the best records in cooking, preserving, sewing, housekeeping and other phases of domestic science and art. The Woman's club of Bryan has given five scholarships in the Farmers' Short Course for the girl producing the largest variety of vegetables in the most attractive garden, the one who presents the best display of preserved food, canned, pickled, preserved and dried, the one who can show the largest number of young chickens on the yard, the one who displays the best and most neatly made garment, and the one who can show the greatest improvement in housekeeping. In two last named contests the neatness of the yard will be counted as well as beauty of flowers and vines. The Woman's Reading club of Navasota offers two short course scholarships for the two best collections of preserved food, while the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Grubbs Vocational college, Arlington and John Tarleton Agricultural college, Stephensville, offer scholarships to the winners of first, second and third places in the girls canning club contests, the winner of first place in the contest to have first choice of the three scholarships.

In addition to those individual prizes for the girls there will be a silver loving cup given the team of three girls from any county making the highest score, while several smaller prizes will be given the individual members of these teams. Likewise a team prize in the form of a silver loving cup will be given the team of three boys making the highest record in stock judging.

Putting farming on a better basis, making farm activities more profitable and to make life on the farm more comfortable and inviting is the general object of the short course and to this end lectures and demonstrations are provided for men, women, boys and girls. For the men's division special emphasis will be given the subjects of better marketing facilities and more efficient organizations for farmers. In this connection Prof. R. G. House, professor of applied economic and social science in Iowa Agricultural college, and regarded as one of the leading authorities in his line in America, will deliver a series of lectures during the week, his topics being such as "The Powers and Limitations of Co-operation," "The Agricultural Economist's foundation Principles," "The Essentials of Excellent Agricultural Industry," "Reconstruction of Our Ideals of Land Tenure," "Miracles vs. Common Sense in Marketing" and "Making the Farm Safe for Democracy." Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief states relations service, South, will also deliver an address during the course, as will Hon. Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of Agriculture, and Walton Petree, cotton marketing expert of the extension service.

Mrs. Elma Perry Foulk, domestic science expert of Columbus, O., will be the most distinguished lecturer and demonstrator in home economics, though a number of other experts have been provided to bring the latest suggestions on saving of labor in the home and making the home thoroughly efficient.

The evenings will be given over entirely to recreation and on Thursday night the cannery club queen of the state will be formally crowned and picture shows, swimming parties and basketball games will be among the diversions offered.

Due to the failure of the U. S. railroad administration to grant reduced rates for the occasion it is suggested that as many of those who can come overland in their cars are expected during the day.

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MEXICANS SHIVER IN DELIGHT AT BULL AS HE GORES MATADORS

First Five Animals Were Tame, Unresisting Creatures, But the Sixth Proved Wild Enough to Furnish Thrills for Everybody, Including Toreros Who Barely Miss Death.

Brownsville, Tex., July 15.—They toyed in approved matador fashion with the first five "ferocious" bulls, those toreros in the prize ring at Matamoros, Mex., on July 4, but when the sixth and last bull flashed into the fray, the fight became replete with blood-chilling thrills.

It was at the Plaza de Toros Rodolfo Gaona, where ringside seats brought three dollars each, that the classic was staged. It rained slightly early in the exhibition, and the slippery arena caused the goring of two principals aside from the bulls.

Here is the ringside account of the affair, as printed in a local newspaper:

Jose Ramirez Goanita, 19-year old matador, was gored in the ribs and again in the back of the neck by the sixth bull. He was painfully injured and will be scarred for life but will recover.

Gaonita, who has named himself after Rodolfo Gaona, the king of the Spanish matadors, is young at the game. At present he has more courage than experience, but he is regarded as a promising youngster.

On the last bull he tried a trick that Gaona has made famous: leaning over, half-facing the bull, turning so as to swish the cape behind him, and standing stock still while the bull takes the cape with his horns.

Some spectators say that the bull stepped on one of Gaonita's heels and threw him; others say he slipped on the wet ground. At any rate he staggered, lost one shoe, and the bull's sharper horn went into his ribs through the folds of the cape, wound about him.

Gaona went down, and, following the torero custom, lay perfectly still. Then he apparently thought the bull had been enticed away, for he turned his head to look up. The bull lunged at his head, caught the back of his neck with the blunter of his two horns and tore through the muscles at the base of the skull, severing them. If the sharper horn had caught him instead of the blunt and splintered end of the other, Gaonita would not be alive today. As it is he may have a stiff neck for life.

Area, one of the banderilleros, had his girl in a box seat and he made a graceful and daring act on the banderillero planting each time, showing for her. But the same sixth bull got him when he slipped on the wet ground. He had made a good job of putting the darts into this bull's shoulders, but just when he was ready to retire the bull came at him. He started for the barrier, slipped and went down. He lay perfectly still and the bull let him lie.

PERSHING IN LONDON.

London, July 15.—Upon his arrival here to take part in the peace celebrations today General Pershing was met by Secretary Churchill and officers representing Haig and Sir Henry Wilson.

263 OFFENDERS GET FINES ASSESSED IN DALLAS IN ONE DAY

One Judge Handles All Cases, Setting Record.

Dallas, Tex., July 15.—What is declared to have been a record for cases disposed of in Dallas corporation court for one day was set recently when Municipal Judge Robertson tried 263 offenders and imposed fines aggregating \$1,145. Of the assessed fines \$845 was paid in cash. The previous record for fines imposed was said to be approximately \$800 in a single day.

Of the 263 cases disposed of, 224 were new and the other left-overs from previous sessions. Court was in session from 9 to 11:45 a. m. and from 4 to 6:15 p. m. The majority of the offenders were charged with violating traffic and speed laws.

Judge Robertson recently won a state-wide reputation by inaugurating a system of fining violators of the speed law at the rate of one-dollar-per-mile instead of imposing the customary nominal fine. Imposition of the heavier penalty, according to police officials, has resulted in greatly decreased numbers of offenders against the speed ordinance.

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Young women proved more ardent voters than youths of the same age. Both wings of the socialists polled forty-five and one half per cent of the total vote.

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TEXAS FARMERS WILL MEET AT A. & M. FOR THREE-DAY ASSEMBLY

Bee Keeping, Marketing of Cotton, Poultry, Truck, Horse Breeding, and Other Farm Interests to Be Represented ... Clarence Ousley and President Brooks of Baylor to Be Ready to Report July 17.

Now that the sun has shone constantly for the past two weeks over the larger portion of the state, enabling the farmers to pull out of the grass, and the roads in every direction from Bryan and College have improved, a large number of people are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the twenty-second annual convention of the Texas Farmers' congress that will begin at College next Thursday, July 17, and continue through Saturday morning, July 19.

Indicative of the progress the congress is making, this year's session will give itself largely to the consideration of the more pressing practical problems of the farm, such as the marketing of this year's cotton crop, the making of farming a business that returns a profit, and better rural schools that will result in more intelligent farmers and farmers' wives in the future.

The first session of the congress will be held next Thursday night in the airfield, but the meetings of the numerous auxiliary organizations will begin Thursday morning and hold through Friday, with the night sessions being given over to the congress proper, as well as all of Saturday morning.

Of large interest to the bee keepers of the state is the announcement that Dr. E. F. Phillips, apiculturist of the U. S. department of agriculture, and regarded as one of the greatest authorities in the country on the bee industry, will attend the sessions of the Texas Honey Producers' Association and deliver an address on "The Future of Bee Keeping." This will be the first time Dr. Phillips has visited Texas in fifteen years and his coming will be the occasion of rejoicing to all the bee men. It is also announced that G. paper by C. P. Dadant, editor of the American Bee Journal, will be presented at this meeting, while a number of the most successful bee men of Texas will discuss various phases of the bee industry in this state.

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